

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DURIELL JAMES SIDERS,	)	
	)	CASE NO. C09-1799-JLR-MAT
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
	)	APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
OFFICER D. PASCO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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Plaintiff Duriell James Siders, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights case, submitted a motion to appoint counsel. (Dkt. 18.) Defendants oppose the motion. (Dkt. 19.) The Court, having considered the request, does hereby find and ORDER:

(1) There is no right to have counsel appointed in cases brought under § 1983. Although the Court, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), can request counsel to represent a party proceeding IFP, plaintiff has shown neither exceptional circumstances, nor an inability to articulate his claims *pro se* that would warrant the appointment of counsel at this time. *See*

01 *Wilborn v. Escalderon*, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, plaintiff's motion  
02 for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 18) is DENIED.

03 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the  
04 Honorable James L. Robart.

05 DATED this 5th day of October, 2010.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler  
09 United States Magistrate Judge  
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